1	2	11	12	13	14	15	16
27	Uttaranchal	84.08	85.34	29	29	19	19
28	West Bengal	92.28	79.44	53	55	50	52
29	A&N Islands	63.89	53.49	17	16	17	17
30	Chandigarh	86.96	100.00	34	38	24	35
31	D&N Haveli	85.65	92.17	40	41	44	43
32	Daman & Diu	86.59	97.56	39	42	31	34
33	Delhi	100.00	100.0	40	38	27	26
34	Lakshadweep	100.00	85.71	20	19	21	20
35	Pondicherry	91.98	87.7	21	20	23	25
	INDIA	**86.96**	**78.11**	**42**	**44**	**34**	**35**

New education system for children

†667. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to give a new look to child education by incorporating changes in the prevailing education system; and

(b) if so, the outlines thereof and by when the new system would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Recognising the holistic nature of child development, the extant National Policy on Education lays emphasis on the early childhood care and education of children, thrust on elementary education, and a child centred and activity based process of learning at the primary stage.

In pursuance of the deliberations in the meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) held on 14-15 July, 2005, it has been decided to constitute three Standing Committees of CABE on the subjects of (i) 'Inclusive Education for Children and Youth with Special Needs', (ii) 'Literacy and Adult Education to guide the National Literacy Mission' and (iii) 'Integration and Coordination of Efforts for Children's Development'.

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